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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

CALATAYUD, et al.

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For: NEW PREGNA-1,4-DIENE3,20-DIONE-16-17-
ACETAL-21 ESTERS, PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, COMPOSITION, AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 20, 1994

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 6, the line of formulae following line 2, change the second
formula to read: -- $-C(CH_3)H-CH_3-$ --.

Page 13, in the formula line following line 2, change the second
formula to read: -- $-C(CH_3)H-CH_3-$ --.

Page 21, line 10, change the entire line to read: ~~hydroxy-~~
(11 β ,16 α) and 4.3 g (0.038 mol) of cyclohexane
carbaldehyde are dissolved in it; subsequently
the--.

Page 22, line 16, correct the spelling of "cyclohexyl".

Claim 1, in the line of formulae immediately following line 6,
change the second formula to read: -- $-C(CH_3)H-CH_3-$ --.

Cancel claims 4 to 12 without prejudice, and add the following
claims:

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